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# Agenda

- Recent organization history of Army Headquarters
- Current view of "Full Spectrum Operations"
  - Combat (Offense, Defense) and Stability
  - Joint Operational Concepts -- USG policies
  - Secretary of the Army Functions
- Organizing for Operations and Functions
  - Echelons -- Authorities
  - Force Tailoring -- Packaging
  - Stability Operations -- capabilities
- Training / Education strategies
  - Management -- Tailoring
  - Other DoD and Other Government Agencies
  - Training for METT T and Training for Functions

# Army Headquarters Over Time

	Division Strength	CBT/CS/CSS	CONUS Support	Total Strength	Concept for organization	
WW II	1.1 M	3.2 M	1.61 M	5.8 M (less Air Force)	~110 divs.; Service Troops; 3 Army Grps; 9 Field Armies (allies and USMC. 7 French armies, 2 corps, 8 Divs. 15 <sup>th</sup> Army Gp in Pacific for 15 divisions (7 US)	ETO 44K/Div- 8 <sup>th</sup> Army 40K/Div
1948 - 1950	~ 180K	231K total overseas	360K - CONUS	590K	9 -10 Divs. Each RCT reduced to 2 Bns from 3.	
Korea	7 Army Divisions		10 Regular Army Training Divisions		20 Combat Divisions activated or mobilized. Ind. Rotations (1951)	
Vietnam	Peak Strength: 362K (US Army only) Plus USMC. Other nations				MACV- ("5 star") USARV (4 Star) 24 <sup>th</sup> Corps, I FF, II FF (3 star) 7 x Divisions/4 Sep Bdes (1 star)	52K/Div
1989	4 corps 10 Divs 780K AC(1973- 89)4 corps				10 AC divs/ 4 AC/RC corps Field armies eliminated (1976). Corps as basic formations of operational maneuver and joint/combined integration. Corps -largest units with doctrine	
Desert Storm	ARCENT ~340K	21st SUPCOM ARSOF - ~3K	~300K		7 x Divs 2 x ACR's	43K/Div
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# Doctrinal Estimates of Required Forces for OIF (Immediately before OIF)

#### Divisions x 5 ~75K

- •1AD...15K
- •1 ID...15K
- •101....17K
- •3<sup>rd</sup> .....15K
- •10 ...10K
- •2 LCR..3K

#### Corps Base (5 Divs)~61K

- Artillery
- Aviation
- •ADA
- Chemical
- •Engineer
- •MI

#### ASCC (5 Divs)~50K

- •EPW/IR •BCD
- •ENCOM •SOF
- •MEDCON •AAMDC
- •SIGNAL •MP
- •MI •TSC

#### 5 Divisions ~186K total

#### Divisions x 2 ~32K

- •1AD...15K
- •1 ID...15K
- •3 (-)/2LCR..2K

#### Corps Base (2 +Divs) ~30K

- Artillery
- Aviation
- •ADA
- •Chemical
- •Engineer
- •MI

#### ASCC Base (2 +Divs) ~35K

- •EPW/IR •BCD
- •ENCOM •SOF
- •MEDCON •AAMDC
- •SIGNAL •MP
- •MI •TSC

#### 2 Divisions ~97K total

Proportionally reduced capabilities in EPW/IR, ENCOM, MEDCOM, Signal, MP, TSC

#### Divisions x 1~18K

- •1 ID...15K
- •SBCT/ACR..3.6K

#### Corps Base (2 Divs) ~25.5K

#### ASCC Base (1+Div)~35K

#### 1 Division ~79K total

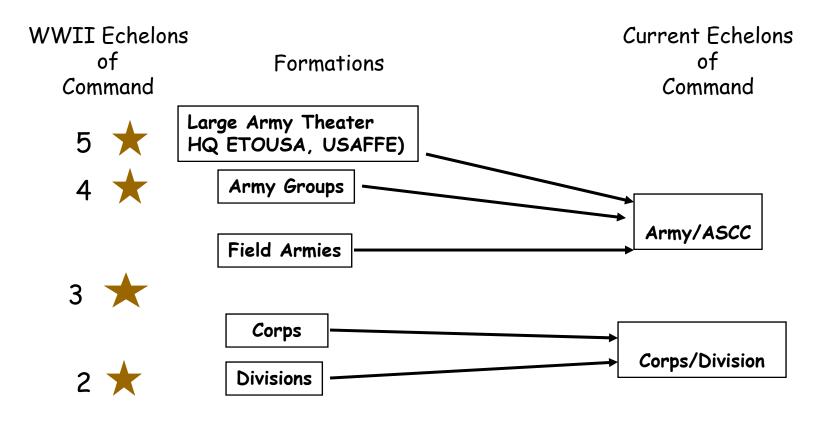
#### "Troop Lists"

- Corps Troops --~61,000
- 5 Divisions -- ~72,000
- **ASCC Troops -- ~50,000** 
  - -SOF 2,000
  - -TSC ~20,000
  - -AAMDC ~ 2,000
  - -AANIDC ~ 2,000
  - -Signal Command ~5,000
  - -513th MI Bde ~3.000
  - -Engineer Command ~ 10,000
  - -Chem Bde ~ 2,000

#### **Additional Requirements?**

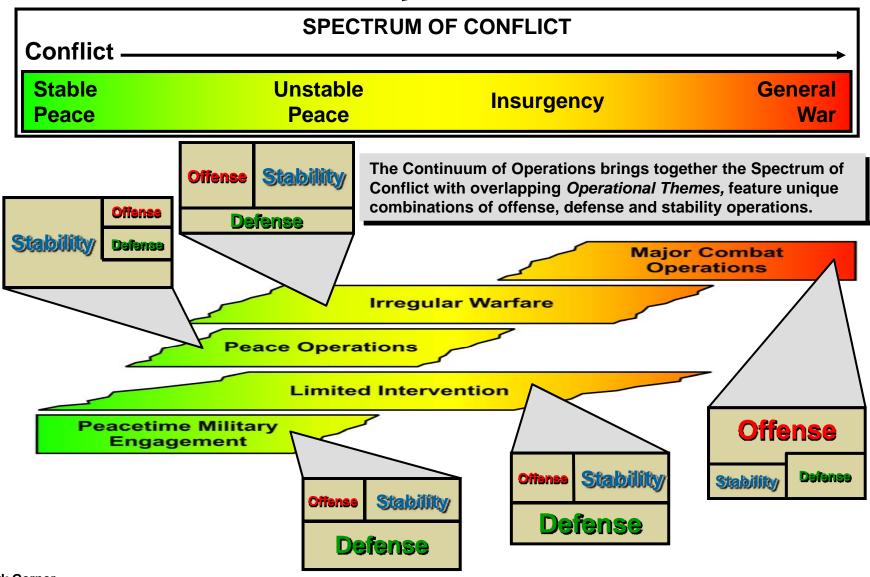
- Internment and Resettlement: ES Brigades?
- **RSOI troops ASCC**
- Pre and Post Hostilities Requirements ARNG Exploitation AC and ARNG formations

# Reductions of Army Echelons since WW II

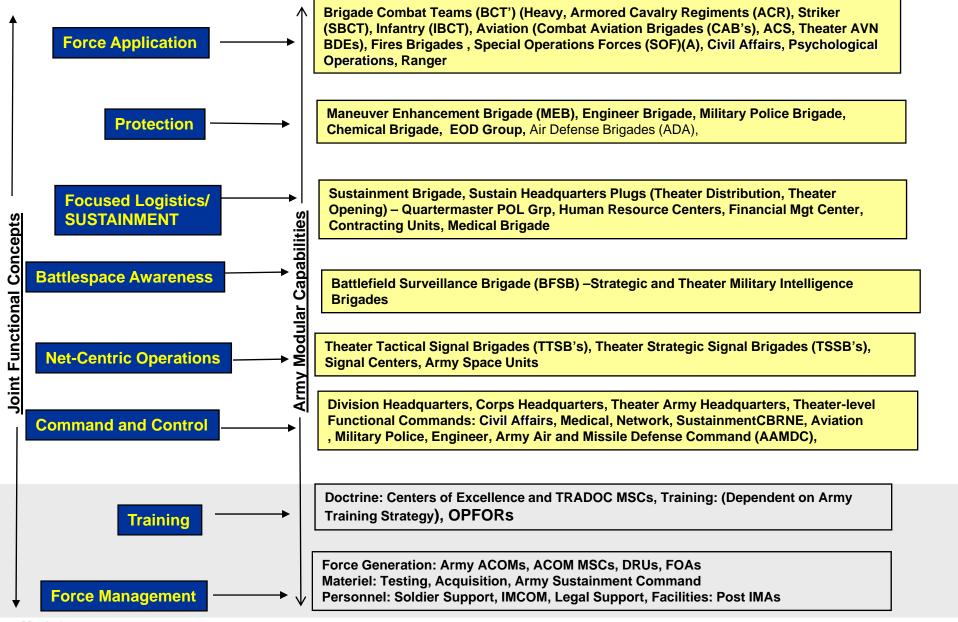


Since World War II, the Army has reduced its larger echelons of command from five above brigade to only two. While the size of Army forces have also gone down, the complexity and strategic significance of Army operations have increased. Army Modular Doctrine and Army FM 3.0 Operations....now....

# Today's Doctrine: Full Spectrum Operations



# Joint Concepts - Army Capabilities



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# Secretary of the Army Functions USC Title 10, Sec 3013b

- (1) Recruiting
- (2) Organizing
- (3) Supplying
- (4) Equipping (including research and development)
- (5) Training
- (6) Servicing
- (7) Mobilizing
- (8) Demobilizing
- (9) Administering (including the morale and welfare of personnel)
- (10) Maintaining
- (11) Construction, outfitting, and repair of military equipment
- (12) Construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings, structures, and utilities and the acquisition of real property and interests in real property necessary to carry out the responsibilities specified in this section

# Organizing and Training for Operations and Functions

## Headquarters Definitions

## **Army Command (AC):**

An Army force, designated by the Secretary of the Army, performing multiple Army Service Title 10 functions (3013b) across multiple disciplines. Command responsibilities are those established by the Secretary and normally associated with administrative control (ADCON).

# Army Service Component Command (ASCC) / JFLCC / JTF:

An Army force, designated by the Secretary of the Army, primarily of operational organizations and serving as an Army component, or Joint Forces Land Component Command, or Joint Task Force for a unified, combatant command or a functional component command. Command responsibilities are those established by the Secretary and normally associated with operational control (OPCON) and ADCON.

### **Direct Reporting Unit (DRU):**

An Army organization comprised of one or more units with institutional or operational functions, designated by the Secretary of the Army, providing broad general support to the Army in a normally single, unique discipline not otherwise available elsewhere in the Army. Direct Reporting Units report directly to a Headquarters, Department of the Army principal and / or Army Command and operate under authorities established by the Secretary of the Army.

Field Operating Agency (FOA): No Change

Staff Supporting Agency (SSA): No Change

## Army Headquarters

### **3 Army Commands**

US Army Forces
Command
(FORSCOM)

US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)

Army Material
Command (AMC)

**Functional** 

9 Army Service Component
Commands (ASCC)

- Army Europe
- Army Central
- Army North
- Army South
- Army Pacific
- US Army Special Operations Command
- SDDC
- Space Missile Defense Command (SMDC) / Army Strategic Cmd (ARSTRAT)
- Eighth US Army (EUSA) \*\*

**Functional and Operational** 

## 11 Direct Reporting Units

- Network Cmd (NETCOM)
- Medical Command (MEDCOM)
- Intelligence Cmd (INSCOM)
- Criminal Invest Cmd (CIDC)
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- Military District of Washington
- Army Test Eval Cmd (ATEC)
- USMA
- US Army Res Cmd (USARC)
- Acquisition Support Center
- Installation Mgmt Command (IMCOM)

**Primarily Functional** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>Army Service Component Command to USFK until conditions in Korea no longer require an Army level HQ

## **Echelons and Roles**

#### Combatant Commanders

- --Fight and win wars.
- --Conduct Civil-Military Operations (CMO)
- "Integrate" capabilities
- Army Service Component –typical duties

# As "Combined/Joint Forces Land Component" (CFLCC)

- Assess the Threat & Theater Conditions
- Set the Theater (Ex: Log, C4ISR,
- Protection, Enablers...)
- Build/Prepare The Ground Campaign Plan
- Receive and Prepare Forces (CJRSOI)
- Fight the Ground Forces
- Transition to Post-Major Combat Operations

### As Service Component (ASCC/ARFOR)

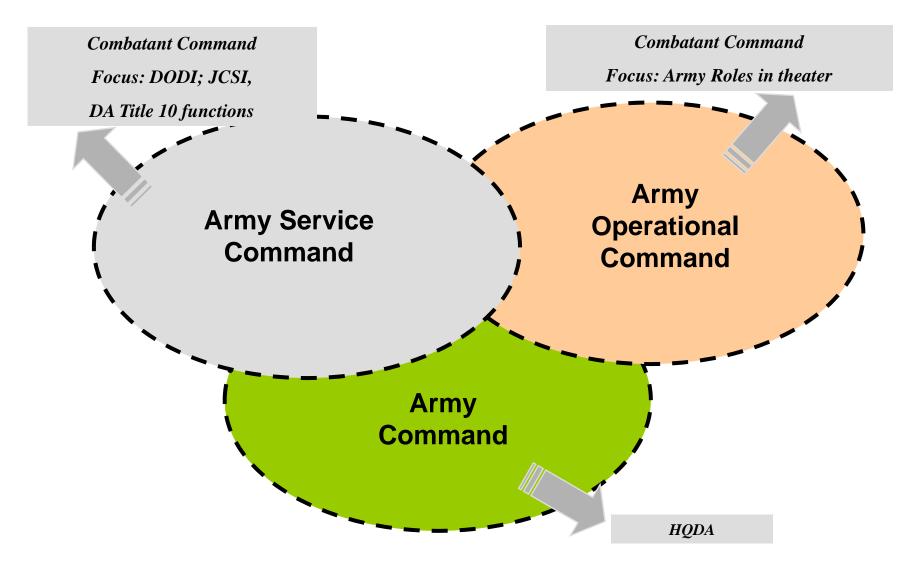
- Theater Security Cooperation
- Joint/Coalition Training & Exercises
- Deliberate Contingency Planning
- Advise RCC on any Army/Land issues
- Nominate Army Force Capabilities
- Program & Budget Requests/Execution Tracking

### **Army Support to Other Services (ASOS)\***

- Theater Signal Architecture
- Common User Logistics
- Vet Support
- Mortuary Affairs
- Troop Construction
- EPW/Detainee Ops
- Ocean Terminal Ops
- Intermodal Container Mgt
- Postal Services
- DOD Customs Insp

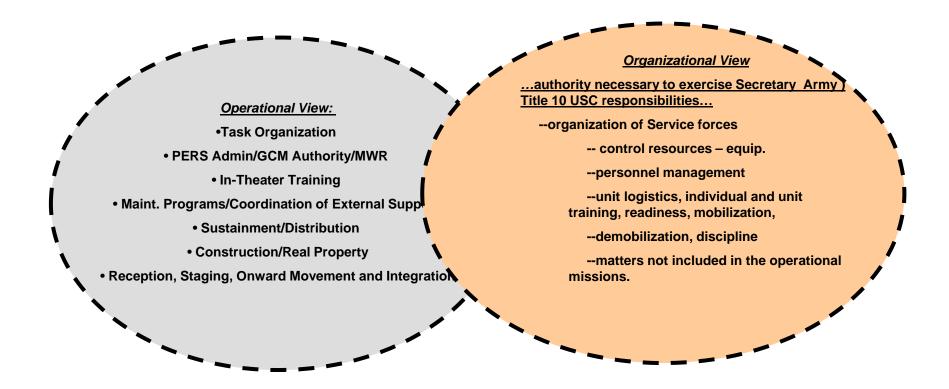
- Theater Sustainment to Land Forces
- Surface Distribution
- Conv Ammo Mgt
- Food Safety Service
- Medical Logistics Mgt/
- Blood Pgm
- Overland Petroleum Mgt
- Water
- Joint Communications

# 9 Army Service Component Commands



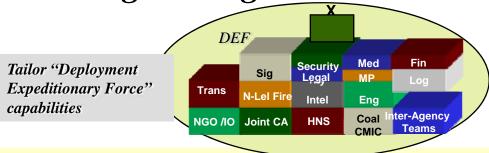
3 major roles for the ASCC

## Administrative Control AR 10-87



"...in some cases, ADCON is shared by more than one Army organization to more efficiently and effectively support Army forces globally using the ACOMs and DRUs..."

**Training Strategies** 



#### Research Functions and Agreements

DoD, IA, IMS, Service Functions

Management of Terms of Reference and IA Agreements

Apply Interagency Management Systems - "Whole of Govt" staffing

#### Campaign Plan

DOD and OGA

elements of stability operations and Civil Military Operations

#### METT-TC "Capabilities and Task Based Analysis

-UJTL Theater-Strategic Tasks

-Coordinate - gaining ARFOR; on task basis

tasks, allocate, through task analysis, to ARFOR or to functional commands

"BCTP-like" major management functions such as installation plans, mobilization plans, training timelines, personnel management methods

#### Packaging of capabilities

- Staff and issue operational guidance, to include "implementation orders" to elements of units in packages. Include practice of collective staff skills as requested by ARFOR
- -Program funds / time. Measure against the annual approved training plans

# Force Management and Training Strategies to Tailored Capabilities

**Army Organization and Process** 

Capability Based Planning

#### Capability 1

#### Capabilities 2 through ...

- DA and ASCC tailor packages
- DA, ACOM, ASCC, and DRU develop training strategies to organize packages of capabilities.
- Few fixed formations forward ...
- Force Generation -- force provision

# Expeditionary Force Capabilities

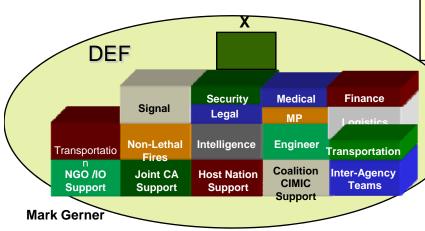
Rotational force factors built into the program. Capability likely stationed in CONUS

#### Regional Focused Capabilities

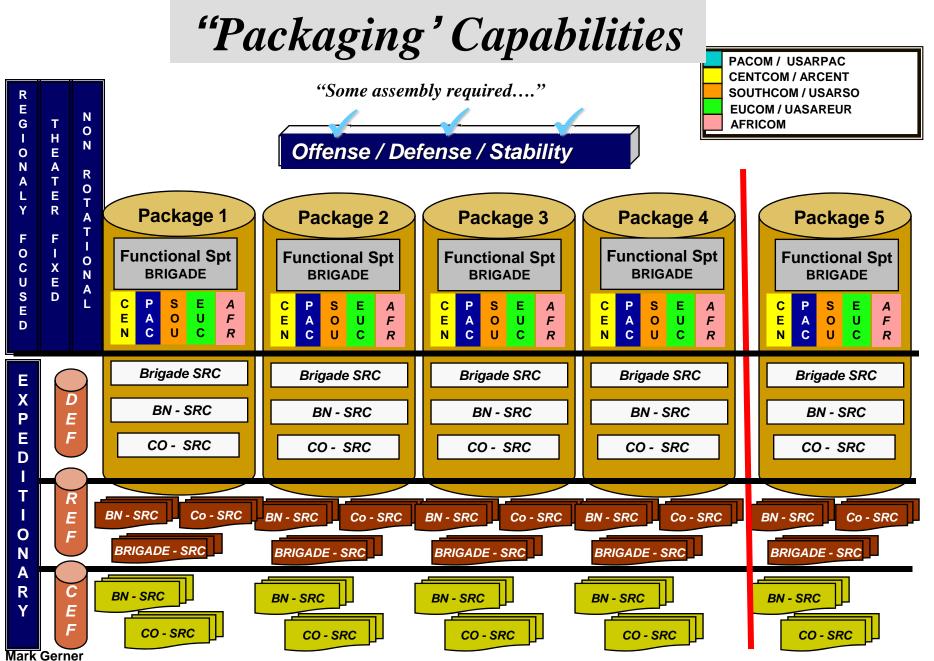
No rotational factors. Capability might be stationed in theater or in CONUS. Expeditionary Force Capabilities

Regional Focused Capabilities

Each capability must be prepared and trained, as well as programmed for either theater focus or



Tailor "Deployment Expeditionary Force" capabilities

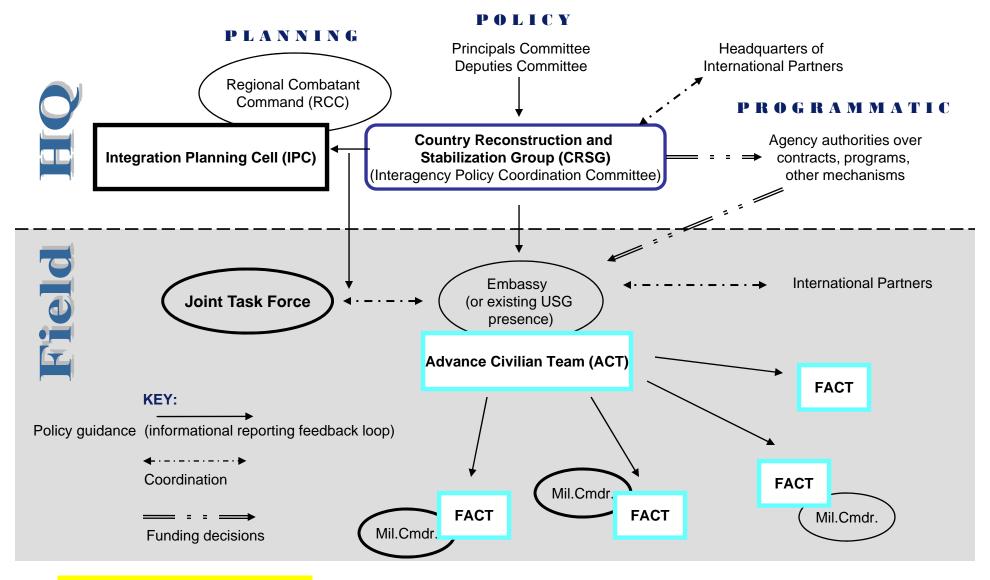


## Two Illustrations:

Other Government Agency coordination – DOD to USAID

Army Reserve Functional and Operational Commands

## Interagency Management System for R&S



Source; Brief by Mr. Ladiner, US AID

MarkaGernePlanning Template is intended as a complement to interagency

therein.

planning materials and as a graphic representation of processes articulated

## Sudan

and public

information increased

#### **DRAFT Planning Template**

## For Training

U.S. Department of State

SUB-GOALS:

A peaceful resolution to the conflict in Darfur within the framework of the CPA. Broad and sustained international engagement, support, and funding.

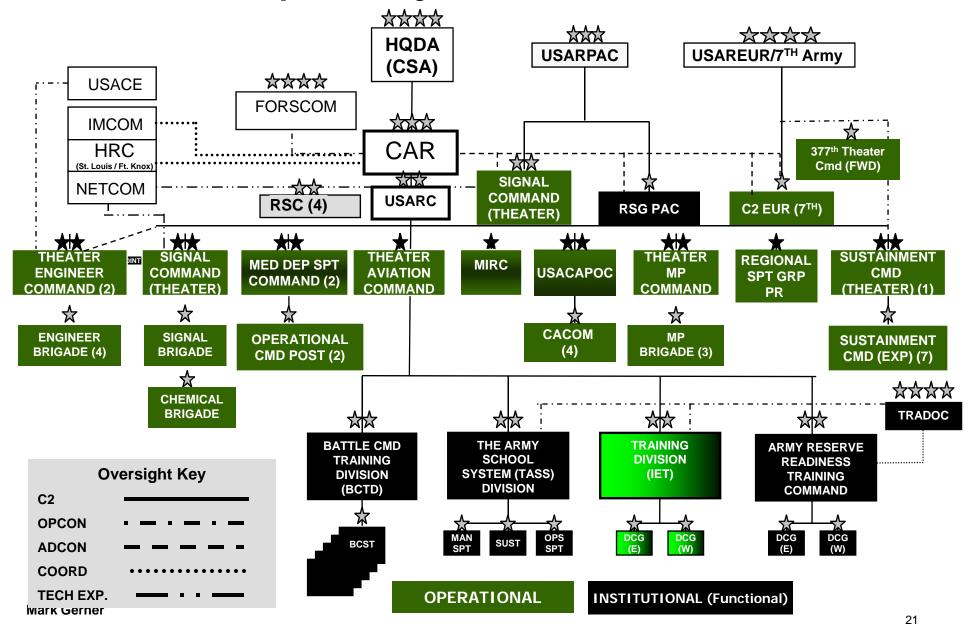
3 - Immediate humanitarian needs met, with eventual voluntary reintegration of IDPs, refugees, and ex-combatants into functioning

4 - More participatory, inclusive, and responsive governance, empowerment of women, and enhanced economic opportunity. 5 - Public order and stability and accountable civilian-controlled security forces

6 - Continued effective counterterrorism cooperation

#### **Purposes Only** Major Mission Major Mission Major Mission Major Mission Major Mission Element Major Mission Major Mission Element #1: Element # 2: Element #3: Element #4: Element #6: Element #7: Econ/social Military transformed and More responsive and infrastructure and demobilization, participatory governance services strenathened in A functioning GNU per Individual and disarmament and in Southern Sudan in Immediate Peace and stability in targeted communities in reintegration initiated, the CPA that is accordance with the CPA community security is humanitarian needs Darfur southern Sudan, bolstering confidence of implementing wealth and improved including those receiving addressed the Sudanese power sharing provisions returnees Darfur/Chad Peace Peace agreement Essential social Humanitarian GOS and SPLA achieved services received by assistance (including roops downsized and Conflict mitigated Ministries targeted populations Institutional/ legal food) and protection Expanded and units re-positioned as transformed per the CPA provided to IDPs and structures for a -Support people-to--Basic health services agreed to by the vulnerable sustained transparent and people processes received by targeted parties communities in Darfui peacekeeping accountable communities and Support South-South mission in Sudan foundation for health GOSS developed dialogue including OAGs infrastructure established -Cabinet/ presidency Humanitarian -Primary and other Coordinated Joint Defense Board Northern conflict education received by assistance (including **Functioning** -Ministry of Finance mitigated international functions and Joint targeted populations and government in South food) and protection foundation for education community promoting Integrated Units Kordofan, Abyei, and -Ministry of Public Property claims issues provided to refugees peace/ending deployed and system established and affected Blue Nile violence operational communities in Chad -Water and sanitation -Legal Frameworks for infrastructure GOSS (Min of Justice rehabilitated and Attorney General) Voluntary repatriation expanded Peace agreement The SPLM and return of Human rights and accepted by More effective justice -Other community refugees and IDPs transformed into a religious freedoms Darfurians system services received by standing conventional supported, as protected targeted populations force, incorporating appropriate Stability other Southern militia forces and under the Violence against Census designed and Recovery and control of a Key transport links women in Darfur Foundation for More effective reconstruction representational infrastructure rehabilitated and mitigated and victim participatory and correctional system initiated in Darfur civilian authority established expanded assisted inclusive political processes developed Rest of Sudan Foundation for Development of civilian Transparent and economic recovery, Local communities democratic political More effective police accountable mamt of Effective including food resolve issues that parties state and national and border control security, demobilization, caused conflict budgets (including oil) Humanitarian strengthened Parliament established disarmament, and assistance, including food, and protection Illustrative Example - US AID task list, organized to coordinate jaw IMS to link to provided to IDPs, nor Transitional Sudanese refugees, War crimin ge of military JTF capabilitieis contingencies Sudanese refugees account addressed outside Sudan, and vulnerable Source: Briefing by US AID; "The Interagency Management System" (NDU short ormed communities in the rest of Sudan, along course on stability operations, Mr. Ladiner, US AID) with support for Overall Meth voluntary repatriation Decentralized local Tap Diaspora Access to and return of gov'nt structures **Build Indigenous Capacity** independent media refugees and IDPs strengthened Gain Donor Support Oversight of CPA Fight Corruption Institutional capacity established Community Development of a vibrant inclusive civil society increased Gender Sensitive Programming emphasis on women Ceasefire monitored and marginalized by UNMIS groups \*The Conflict Transformation Goal and its Sub-Goals are linked to Availability of and achievement of the CPA, which has a six-year timeframe. The MMEs and access to Essential Tasks constitute a 2-3 year USG strategy encompassing both independent media programmatic and diplomatic efforts to reach the Conflict Transformation

# Example: Army Reserve Transformed



## **US Army Reserve**

- Army Force Generation (Army Reserve Expeditionary Force Concept and Plans) Modeling and Simulation (Substitution rules, packaging rules, etc -- since 2004)
- USARC CAPOC Plans / packages
- DA Army Campaign Plan
- Building Operational Depth
- Mobilization timelines
- Training Strategies based on capabilities and modules
- Time, money, concepts

# Today's Doctrine: Joint, Interagency, Multinational (JIM) Cyclic and Rotational

### A Transformed Climate in ...

- Stability, Security, Transition, and Reconstruction (DOS-DOD) as well as Army (Stability Operations Doctrine)
- Joint Operating Concepts supported by Joint Functional Concepts
- Modules of capabilities, ready for application with minimal tailoring
- Theater fixed capabilities allocated to Regional Combatant Commands
- Depth of capabilities defined by the limits of the program and needs of each theater.
- Cyclic readiness depth of modular capabilities
- Army component policy and planning at OGA levels (DODD 3000.05)
  - Each component (Civil Security, Civil Control, Essential Services, Economic Infrastructure, Governance) has many tasks and required assets
  - Main topic: does the military and JTF commander "bring them" or coordinate or direct that OGA do so? (constant theme of planning conferences...)

## Requires Training Strategies for ...

- Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC) for operational tasks
- Staff Estimate training and educational nd coordinattion for tactical and operational tasks and accessing assets and capabilites for those tasks
- Adjustments to course content of Officer and NCO education systems
- Staff training courses in force planning (FA 59 courses)
- Interagency Training Programs
- Staff training in data base and information base operations
- Distributed operations
- Effects based operations

# **Backup**

### What and Where Are the "Tasks?"

National Security Presidential Directive 44: Management of Interagency Efforts in Support of Reconstruction and Stabilization (~2006). Unified Joint Task List (UJTL) Army Unified Joint Task List (AUTL) DOD Directive 3000.05, Military Support for Stability, Security, Transition, and Reconstruction Operations (28 Nov. 2005) Department of the Army White Paper: "Army Stability Operations in an Era of Persistent Conflict" DA G-3/5 (Stability Operations) (May 2008) DOD and JCS Instructions – (several hundred under JDEIS) Joint Publication 3.0; Operations (Feb 2008) Joint Publication 4-05.1; Manpower Mobilization and Demobilization Operations – Reserve Components Call up (6 April 2006) Theater-Strategic level plans (RCC's – Service Plans (ASCC) Interagency Management System Army Field Manual 3.0, Operations Army Field Manual 1-01, The Generating Force for the Army in Joint Operations (Feb 2006) Army Field Manual 3-24; Counterinsurgency Operations (Dec 2006) (The Army Magazine "Hooah Guide to Counterinsurgency Operations" Army Stability Operations (Draft) Army Campaign Plan (Force Generation annex) Army Regulation 10-87, Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units (Sept 2007) Army Force Management School Joint Defense Education and Information System Joint Special Operations University Special Warfare Center and School ÛS Army War College - Army Employment Data (Dr. Bonin, Dec 2007) National Defense University – Courses in Stability Operations: courses and agenda items DOD Policy and Plans (Partnership) agreements and skills Interagency Agreements (DOD – DOS – US AID) US Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute Record of methods

# AR 10-87: Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units (4 Sep 07)

o Shifts focus: from Army commands in CONUS towards all primary Army organizations

o Removes the term major Army command and the acronym MACOM - designates Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands of combatant commands / sub unified commands, or Direct Reporting Units.

o Reorganizes HQ DA – to support leaner, more agile, modular force

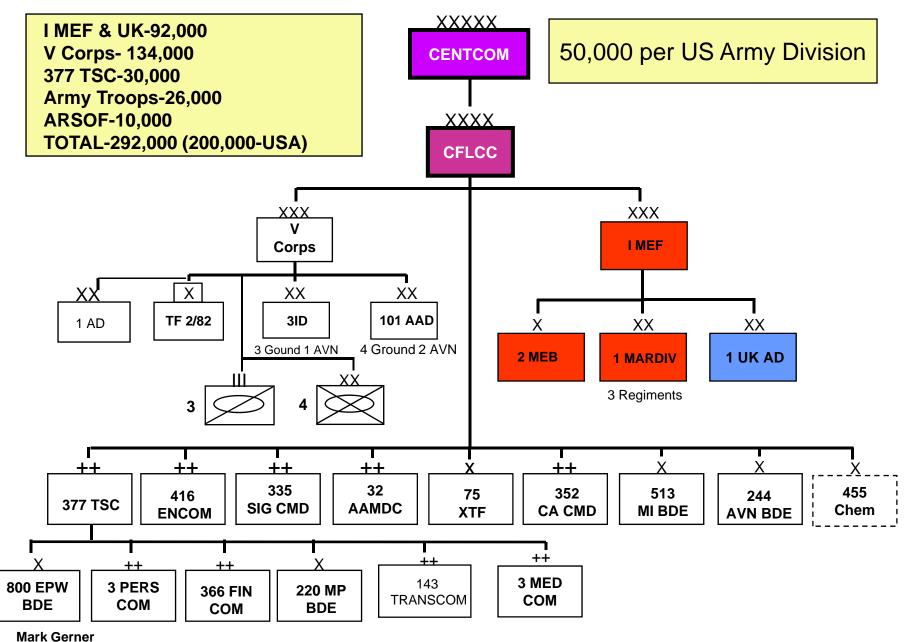
o Sets conditions to implement business transformation processes to manage Army resources -- establishes functional organizations

o HQ DA recognizes distinctions of the three commands – defines aligns responsibilities of each organization for executing policy and operations

O Theater Army as an Army Service Component Command, reporting directly to Department of the Army, and serving as the Army's single point of contact for combatant commands (para 1-1*d*(3) and chap 5 through chap 13).

o Direct Reporting Units - provide broad general support to the Army in a single, unique discipline and exercise authorities as specified in regulation, policy, delegation, or other issuance...

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## **Command Authorities**

#### (COCOM)

(DOD) Nontransferable command authority established by title 10 ("Armed Forces"), United States Code, section 164,
--exercised only by commanders of unified or specified combatant commands unless otherwise directed
by the President or the SECDEF.

--cannot be delegated / the authority to perform those functions of command over assigned forces involving organizing and employing commands and forces, assigning tasks, designing objectives, and giving authoritative direction over all aspects of military operations, joint training, and logistics necessary to accomplish the missions assigned to the command.

--Normally exercised through subordinate joint force commanders and Service and/or functional component commanders. Combatant command (command authority) provides full authority to organize and employ commands and forces, as the combatant commander considers necessary to accomplish assigned missions.

Operational control is inherent in combatant command (command authority). (JP 1-02)

#### **Operational control (OPCON)**

(DOD) Transferable command authority that may be exercised by commanders at any echelon at or below the level of combatant command.

--inherent in combatant command--may be delegated and is the authority to perform those functions of command over subordinate forces involving organizing and employing commands and forces, assigning tasks, designing objectives, and giving authoritative direction over all aspects of military operations and joint training necessary to accomplish missions assigned to the command.

--Normally this authority exercised through subordinate joint force commanders and Service and/or functional component commanders. Operational control normally provides full authority to organize commands and forces and to employ those forces as the commander in operational control considers necessary to accomplish assigned missions.

--Does not, in and of itself, include authoritative direction for logistics or matters of administration, discipline, internal organization, or unit training. (JP 1-02)

## **Authorities**

<u>Functional Coordination:</u> The coordination, usually technical in nature, that occurs between a functional headquarters and its supported units. This coordination provides specialized or professional guidance for the implementation or execution of policies and procedures. Functional coordination is not command authority.

<u>Technical Control (TECHCON)</u>: The authority to provide specialized or professional service, or the exercise of professional guidance or direction through the establishment of policies and procedures. Technical control is legal, doctrinal, or policy authority, less than command, over clearly delineated functions.

<u>Administrative Control (ADCON).</u> (DOD) Direction or exercise of authority over subordinate or other organizations in respect to administration and support, including organization of Service forces, control of resources and equipment, personnel management, unit logistics, individual and unit training, readiness, mobilization, demobilization, discipline, and other matters not included in the operational missions of the subordinate or other organizations. (JP 1-02)

<u>Assign</u>. (DOD, NATO) To place units or personnel in an organization where such placement is relatively permanent, and/or where such organization controls and administers the units or personnel for the primary function, or greater portion of the functions, of the unit or personnel. (JP 1-02)

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## The Way It Was: Corps and Theaters

### • Corps:

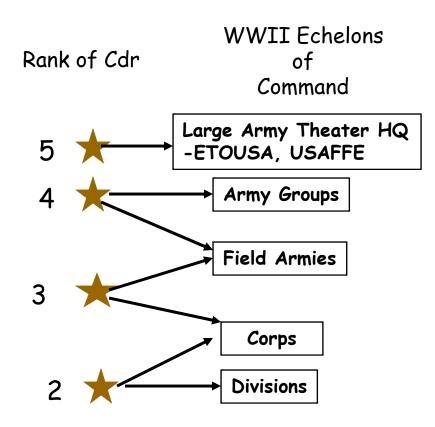
 A tactical organization performing missions within a designated Area of Operation - Designed against requirement ~350 personnel

#### • ASCC:

- Required component headquarters for Army and land operations planning and maintains linkages to joint, multinational, interagency, non-government organizations, and international organizations in support of the combatant commander.
- Supports the complete AOR of the combatant commander.
- Has forces and roles not to be subordinated to corps. Manages international efforts as determined by commander- other services and allies
- Provides Administrative control (ADCON) and logistical support to all Army forces (ARFOR) provided under the operational control (OPCON) of other joint or multinational headquarters. Also provides user common user logistical support (CUL) to other services, NGO's, multinational partners, or non military governments.
- Conducts major land operations as an ARFOR or functional joint land force component commander (JFLCC) to support theater campaign plan...

•The complexity of the operation, not the number of troops, drives the C2

# Army Echelons in World War II



#### **Functions**

Administrative and logistical (Title 10) staff that also performed long-range planning, ie for MILGOVT in Germany and Japan

Large operational HQs when C2 needed for several Field Armies. ETO only; no logistical functions

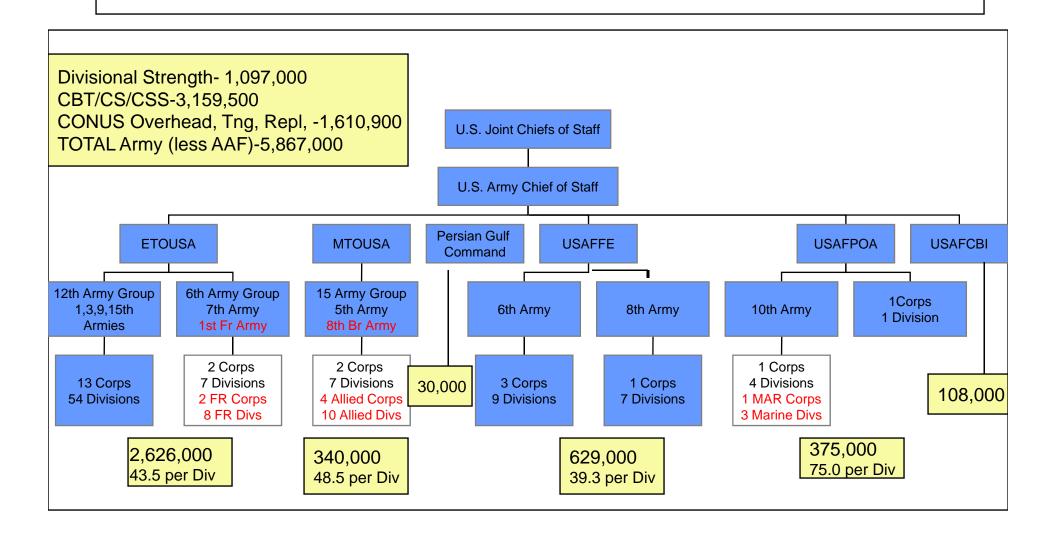
Basic formation of operational maneuver. Performed both combat and logistical functions.

Basic formation of tactical maneuver. Performed only combat functions.

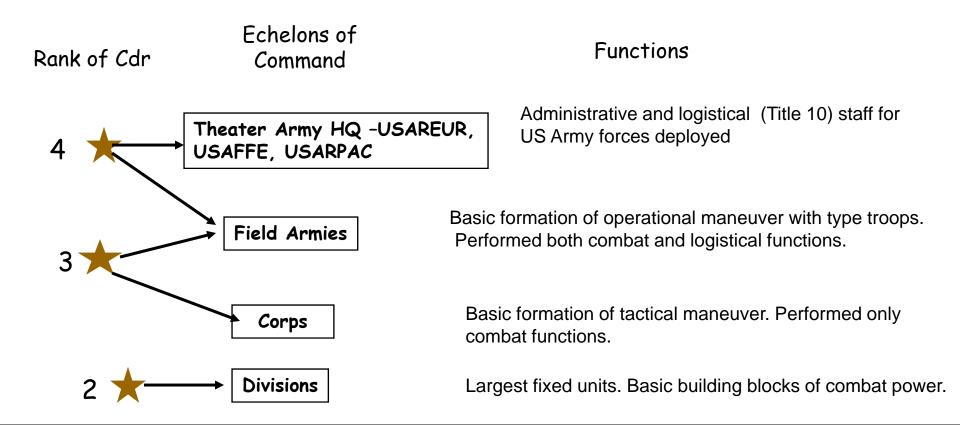
Largest fixed units. Basic building blocks of combat power.

For World War II, the Army established five echelons of command above regiment/brigade-level as depicted. The doctrinal basis for these were Field Service Regulation-Larger Units, 1930, and subsequently FM 100-15, Larger Units, 1942. Field armies and corps had normative "type troops" per doctrine.

# **U.S. Army in World War II**

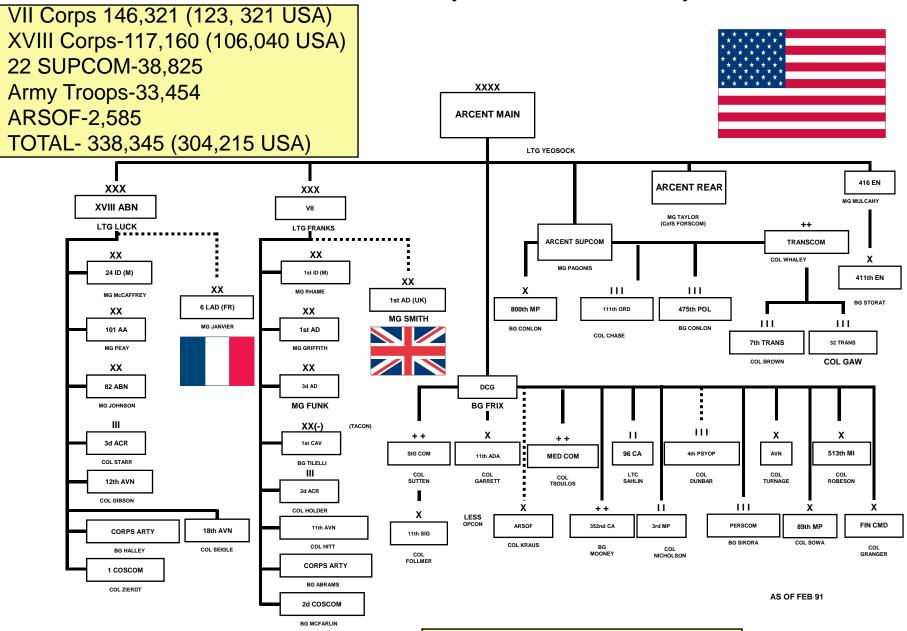


# Army Echelons post-World War II



After World War II, the Army reduced its larger echelons of command from five above regiment/brigade to four. The Army Group HQs became an Allied HQs only as in NATO (NORTHAG, CENTAG). Field armies were retained in doctrine in FM 100-15, Larger Units, 1950. 8<sup>th</sup> Army functioned as the highest US Army operational command in the Korean War. For Vietnam, USARV served as both the Service component and operational HQ, while Field Forces were used in place of corps. The doctrine in FM 100-15, Larger Units, 1963, 1968, 1973 was not completely followed during Vietnam.

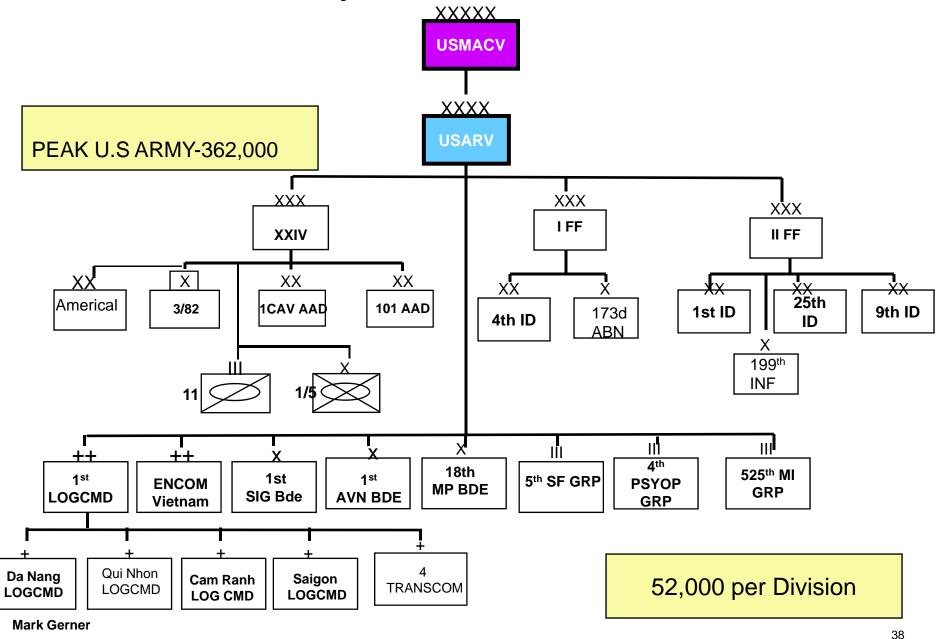
## Third Army/ARCENT February 1991



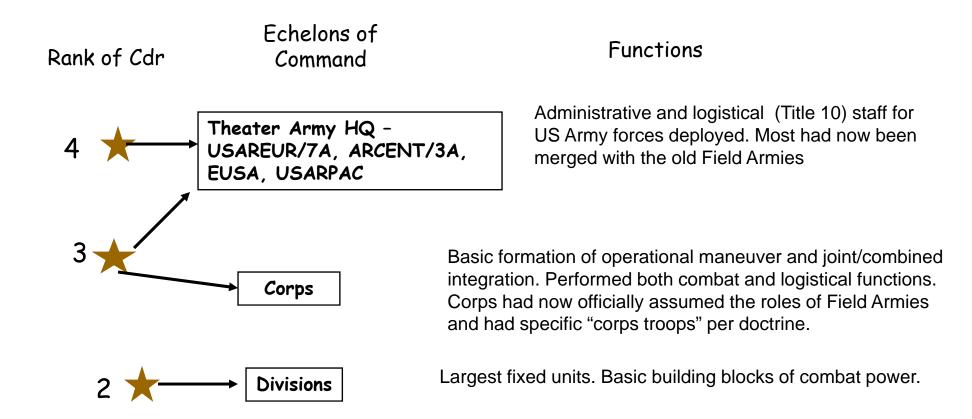
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43,000 per US Army Division

# U.S. Army in Vietnam 1968-69

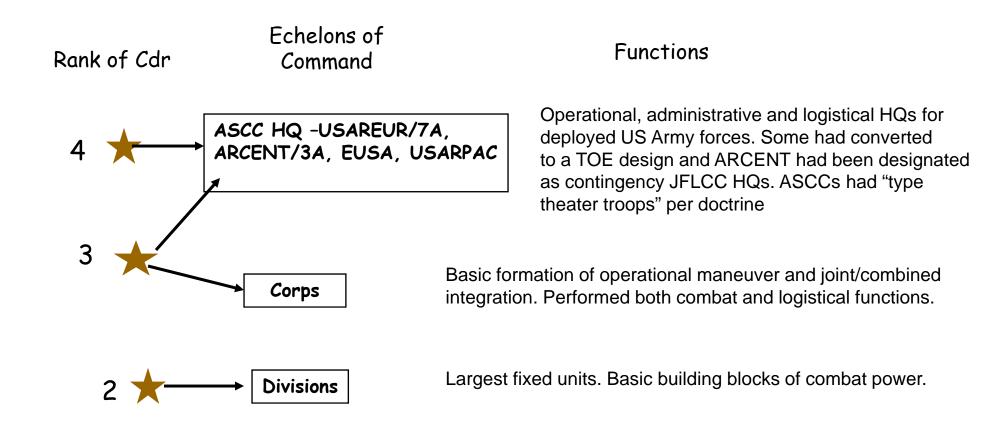


# Army Echelons in 1989



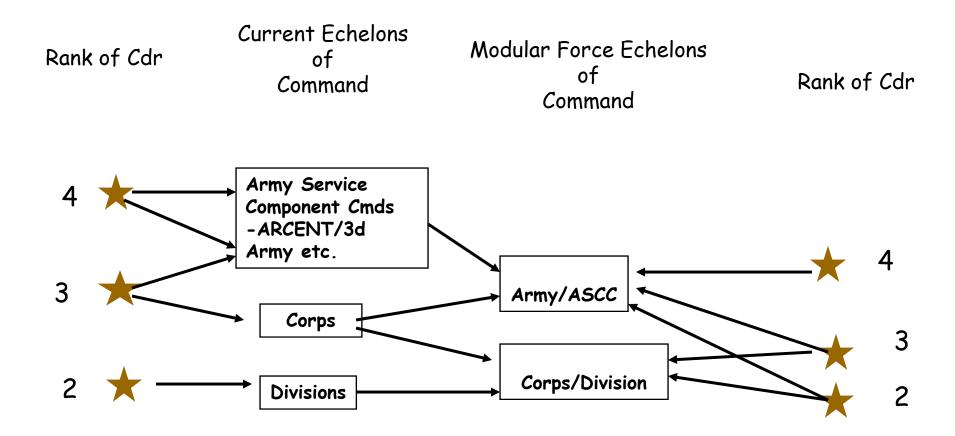
By 1989, the Army reduced its larger echelons of command again from four above regiment/brigade to three. Field armies were officially eliminated as separate HQs in 1976 and their designations merged with that of theater armies. Corps replaced field armies as the basic formations of operational maneuver and joint/combined integration. Corps were the largest units of the US Army with doctrine (FM 100-15, Corps). But, unilateral US multi-corps operations, especially in non-NATO or ROK contingencies required a HQs larger than a corps.

# Army Echelons in 2003



After DESERT STORM, the Army officially replaced the theater army with the ASCC and added operational functions to its doctrinal role (FM 100-7, Decisive Force: The Army in Theater Operations, 1995). ARCENT and EUSA HQs had converted to a base TOE design, but were not at full strength. ASCCs now responsible for joint integration when designated by a JFC a JFLCC.

# Reductions of Army Echelons due to Modularity



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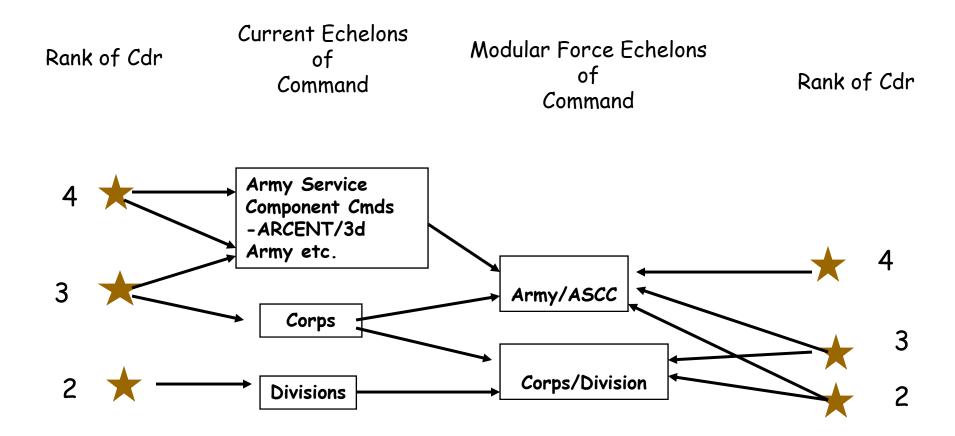
# The Army Reserve

The Purpose of the Army Reserve, IAW Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C), section 10102, is to provide trained and ready units and qualified Soldiers to support the armed services during time of war or national emergency, and at such other times as the national security may require to fill the needs of the armed forces whenever more units and Soldiers are needed than are in the regular components.

The Chief, Army Reserve (CAR), IAW Title 10, U.S.C, sections 3038 and 10172, performs two roles as the Chief, Army Reserve and the Commander of the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC). The USARC is a Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) reporting to the Chief of Staff, Army. The Commander, USARC, commands Army Reserve forces in the continental United States other than forces assigned to the unified combatant command for special operations forces in Title 10, U.S.C., section 167

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